

Year 11 GCSE English Language Trial Examinations 2017

Please complete the following revision programme in the holidays in order to prepare for the Trial Exams. You will sit both Paper One and Paper Two. You will be at a considerable advantage if you have prepared carefully for these tests.

Use the **AQA GCSE English Language Workbook** provided for you by your teacher, but please do not write in the text book - use your exercise book or paper.

When you have completed a section, check your answers online at:

www.hoddereducation.co.uk/myrevisionnotes/gcse-english-language

Paper One Section A

Q1: Find four things: p6-7 (workbook answers p2)

Q2: Language: p10-11 (workbook answers p4)

Q3: Structure: p16-17 to q4 (workbook answers p9)

Q4: Evaluate: P22-24 (workbook answers p13)

Paper Two Section A

Q1: Find what is true: p32 (workbook answers p18)

Q2: Summarising, eg, differences/similarities: p34-36 (workbook answers 19-20)

Q3: Analysing persuasive language: P41-42 - questions 2-4: The Lauren Laverne article.
(Workbook answers p23-24)

Q4: Comparing viewpoints and authors' methods: p46-50 but you could just read the extracts on pages 46 and 48 and skip to q5 on p50. (workbook answers p28-30)

Revision for the Writing Sections

Read the following pages: p55; p70; p80; p90; p98-99.

If you want to try some writing tasks, complete the ones on p70,83 and 90.

The answer book will give you some guidance on what skills you need to demonstrate and offer some examples of students' work. Alternatively, ask your teacher to grade it for you.